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Re: **Status Inquiry**  
Applicant: Lascelles A. Linton  
Invention: METHOD OF REDUCING ONLINE FRAUD  
Application No. 10/090,207  
Filing Date: 03/01/2002  
Group Art Unit: 2164  
Our File: LINK102

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please provide me with the status of the above-referenced utility patent application. Our last correspondence with the Patent Office was a Status Report stating the application would be examined approximately 15 months from July of 2003. (copy enclosed).

Thank you.

Best regards,

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To: Applicant of Serial Number 10090207

We currently project that it will be more than 15 months before this application will receive a first office action. This is because the application is classified in a technology that has experienced a large filing rate growth over the last few years. The Office is addressing the growth by adjusting examination resources accordingly. You may wish to consult the MPEP (708.02) to see if filing a petition to make special is appropriate.

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